

FISHERIES
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BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *Nachman Canning Company*
Location of plant or fishery *Halibut Cove, Nachman Bay* Location of home office *Anchorage, Alaska*
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$*101,390.00* Operating or cash capital, \$*50,000.00*

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	6	75										4150
Shoresmen ^a	4											3600
Transporters ^b	9											4500
Total	19	75										12,250.00

^a Includes office force in Alaska.^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
One	"On Time"	76	\$10,000.00	Launches and power boats	Two	\$4,000.00
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	25	2500
				Lighters and scows	7	7200
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers and scow	1	1200

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	One	(a) 400	2000	Traps, staked	3	5000.00
Gill nets	80	(a) 1000	2800	Traps, floating		
Long line	40	(a) 2400	2400	Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen	None				Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	Power Boat - "On Time"
Transporters					Fishing gear	Value \$10,000.00
Total					Canned or other product	

Entered on Salmon
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SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chinm.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 4-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....	9732						97
Value.....		11,923.32						11,923.32
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....	54	407	75		90		576
Value.....		972	7,936	475		1260		10,643.2
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:					
Fresh (shipped).....					
Fresh (sold locally).....					
Frozen.....					
Petched.....					
Dry salted.....					
Smoked.....					
Canned.....					
COD:					
Vessel catch—					
Dry salted.....					
Pickled.....					
Stockfish.....					
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.				
SHORE STATION CATCH—					
Dry salted.....					
Pickled.....					
Stockfish.....					
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....	galls.				
HERRING: Norwegian Style					
Dry salted.....					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					
Fertilizer.....	tons.				
Oil.....	galls.				
SALMON:					
Caviar.....					
Beleke.....					
Ukahu.....					
Kippered.....					
Dried.....					
Fish pudding.....					
Fertilizer.....	tons.				
Oil.....	galls.				

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.	
Pinback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....			Tomcod.....		
Fresh.....			Fresh.....	pounds.	
Frozen.....			Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Other fish.....		
Eulachon.....			Fresh.....	pounds.	
Fresh.....			Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....		
Rock cod or bass.....			Oil.....	galls.	
Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.	
Frozen.....			Clams.....	(Specify unit)	
Pickled.....			Crabs.....		
Smelt.....			Mussels.....		
Fresh.....			Oysters.....		
Frozen.....			Seaweed.....		
Pickled.....			Ivory (walrus).....		
Pollock.....			Hides.....		
Fresh.....			Hair seal.....	number.	
Frozen.....			Sea lion.....	number.	
Pickled.....			Walrus.....	number.	
Flatfish.....					
Fresh.....					
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon: Cook Inlet		810 / 5190 MS.				June	July
		All Salmon Caught in traps near Tyonic in Cook Inlet & Purchased from Natives at Tyonic					
Total.....							
Red or sockeye salmon: Cook Inlet		24420					
		Dance					
Total.....							
Coho or silver salmon: Cook Inlet		1000					
		Dance					
Total.....							

